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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	PATENT
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Christian HUMMEL et al.	:	
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Serial No.: 10/565,735	:	Art Unit: 3773
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Filed: June 14, 2006	:	Examiner: J. R. Ou
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE	:	
ENDOSCOPIC APPLICATION OF	:	
SELF-CLOSING MEDICAL CLIPS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 14, 2009 non-final Office Action (the finality of that Office Action being withdrawn in the September 4, 2009 Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows: